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TAGS: ESTC, UK
SUBJECT: LICENSING OF HIGH-SPEED MOTION PICTURE CAMERA -
REDLAKE CORP.

1. MR. OTIS C. FERRELL, PRESIDENT, REDLAKE CORP., P.O.
BOX 2669, SANTA CLARA, CA 95051, TEL. (408) 866-1010,
TWX 910-590-2594, VISITED EMBASSY JAN. 4 TO DESCRIBE
SITUATION IN WHICH HIS FORMER UK DISTRIBUTOR ALLEGEDLY
HAS BEEN FABRICATING UNAUTHORIZED COPY OF REDLAKE'S
"HYCAM" HIGH-SPEED CAMERA FOR SALE HERE AND ABROAD.
ACCORDING TO FERRELL AND ANOTHER FORMER REDLAKE DEALER
CONTACTED (T.E.M. SALES LTD.), JOHN HADLAND (PHOTOGRAPHIC
INSTRUMENTATION) LIMITED HAS BEEN SELLING THIS EXACT
OR VIRTUALLY EXACT COPY ON THE CONTINENT AND INTO
EASTERN EUROPE, AS WELL AS IN UK, SINCE ABOUT 1972.

2. REDLAKE FIRST RAISED MATTER WITH BEWT/OEA IN EARLY
1974. RELEVANT CORRESPONDENCE IS REDLAKE'S FEBRUARY
5, 1974, LETTER TO OEA DIRECTOR; REDLAKE'S APR. 30,
1975, LETTER TO OEA COMPLIANCE DIVISION DIRECTOR FOLLOW-
ING UP VISIT TO REDLAKE BY SPECIAL AGENT R. FORSCHNER;
REDLAKE'S OCT. 14, 1975, LETTER TO COMPLIANCE DIVISION
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DIRECTOR ENCLOSING LETTER FROM POLITECHNIKA KRAKOWSKA
OF POLAND; AND UNDATED LETTER FROM COMPLIANCE DIVISION
DIRECTOR APPARENTLY SENT AROUND DEC. 15, 1975, AND
STATING INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN UNDERTAKEN.

3. POST UNDERSTANDS THAT VISITOR CONTACTED MR. J.
LUCCIOLA OF COMPLIANCE DIVISION IN MID-DECEMBER, 1977

CONCERNING TWIN ISSUES OF (A) UK LICENSING OF UNAUTHORIZED COPY AND (B) APPARENT DISCREPANCY BETWEEN US AND UK LICENSING RULES AS REGARDS PICTURES-PER-SECOND CAPABILITIES OF HIGH-SPEED MOTION PICTURE CAMERAS, I.E. UK'S 2,000 P.P.S. VIS-A-VIS US' 13,150 P.P.S. RULING. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON BONA FIDES BOTH OF REDLAKE'S COMPLAINTS, IF POSSIBLE BEFORE JAN. 16 WHEN FERRELL RETURNS FROM BELFAST. POST WILL NOT RAISE REDLAKE CASE WITH UK LICENSING BODY UNTIL DEPARTMENT'S REPLY RECEIVED.

4. FYI. EMBASSY LIKEWISE HAS NOT CONTACTED JOHN HADLAND (P.I.) LTD., WHICH CURRENT AMCHAM LISTING SHOWS AS AGENT FOR US FIRM L.W. INT'L AND DISTRIBUTORS FOR LOGETRONICS INC., DYMAT PHOTOMATRIX CORP., AND VANGUARD INSTRUMENT CORP. OUR PRESENT INFORMATION IS THAT UK COMPANY IS SMALL BUT WELL-ESTABLISHED FIRM, LONG-TIME PURVEYOR TO MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, ACTIVE IN DEFENCE-RELATED AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY BUSINESS, AND IN FACT IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO AERIAL-PHOTO BASE, RAF BOVINGDON, HERTS.

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